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Open Letter To All Parents Of A.H.S. Students

Dear Parents:

Never before has there been such a need for the concern and involvement of parents, teachers, and students in the educational system of Appomattox High School. There are major problems that will need your support, your interest, and your decisions.

I believe that the P.T.A. is the best avenue for interpreting our community's wishes to the school. It's also a potent public relations arm of the school and its educational program.

With the many problems facing us, let's not allow events to force our community into action; let our P. T. A. take the lead – Do your part! Attend the Appomattox High School P.T.A. meeting, Tuesday night, Sept. 23. Join us at 6:30 for a B.B.Q. chicken dinner (tickets will be sold through your son or daughter's homeroom) followed by a business session at 8:00 on an orientation program that will interest all of you.

Sincerely,
Dennis Torrence, Pres.
Appomattox H. S. – F. T.A.

Fire Deaths By Age

NEW YORK—The highest death rate by fire is among persons 65 years of age and older, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

Urged To Study '70 Wheat Program

Farmers in Appomattox county who will soon be planting their 1970 wheat crop should consider carefully the diversion features of the 1970 wheat program before they plant, according to J. P. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

"Producer should take a good look at one of the program's key features – the provision that allows them to divert up to 50 percent of their wheat allotment to conserving use and still earn diversion payments," the Chairman emphasized.

This provision, which provides for diversion payment based on 50 percent of the county loan rate times the farm's projected yield is aimed at avoiding production of 80 to 90 million bushels of unneeded wheat.

In view of mounting wheat surpluses in the world's major exporting nations because of large wheat crops in recent years, the U.S. cannot afford to continue producing excessive quantities of wheat, Mr. Alvis said.

"It seems to me this extra diversion provision again, in the 1970 program, is a good way for our farmers to make a contribution to improving the wheat situation and still maintain their income," the Chairman said.

Signup for the 1970 program will be announced later. However, detailed program information is available at the Appomattox County ASCS Office.

USE FIRE CAREFULLY

GLENDALE

Miss Carolyn Nash has returned home from the hospital. Hope you continue to improve.

Rev. Paul Bailey was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Marshall, also Mr. and Mrs. George Cox visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tibbs, Pat Tibbs and Mike Torrence all visited with Mr. R. B. Tibbs on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jean Holt has returned to Mary Washington College for the Fall.

Mr. James Shirely has returned to school in Tennessee. Mr. Eugene Shirey took James back to school.

Mrs. Grace Merryman, Mrs. Paul Nash and Mark and Mrs. Sue Marshall and Jenny, all visited Miss Carolyn Nash on Monday.

Mr. J. W. Blanks attended the Homecoming at St. John's Church at Altavista.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hammock visited his brother, Mr. Henry Hammock, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Gerald Blanks and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byers on Saturday afternoon.

The Pastor Speaks

Christian people need to be thoroughly trained and equipped in the warfare of the Christian life just as industrial workers, doctors, and soldiers need to be equipped for the rigors of their employment. The source of our instruction is the textbook of God's Word. In II Timothy 3:16, Paul says, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

These words tell us many things. They give us first the origin of the Bible. The word "inspired" literally means God-breathed. This tells us that God's Word, the Bible, comes to us as God's breath. It is a message secure, firm, inerrant, and correct because it comes from God.

Further, the Bible is useful for many things in our lives. It is useful for doctrine. We do not learn about God by sitting under a tree and thinking about it. We learn about God through reading and thinking about God's Word.

Frequently we err and stray from God's demands. We need to be tugged back in line. God's Word is good at sending blazing sword shafts into our heart to put us in the right direction. God's Word is useful in reproving us. It is useful for correcting us. Finally, it is useful for instructing us in righteousness. We need to know not only our wrongdoings, but we need to know the power of God to restore us in the right direction. God's Word is an instruction book that tells us of the power that is available to us to live the Christian life each day.

Unless you as an individual Christian are reading, studying, learning, and applying God's Word, you will be robbing yourself of a textbook that can make a vital difference in your life each day. God's Word, its reading and its study, must be a part of your daily diet as a Christian. Someone has said that the Bible contains: The mind of God, the state of man, the doom of sinners, the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, its decisions are immutable. With such a book at our fingertips, how much we need to learn it and to master it!

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE EDIFACE COMPLEX

Lesson for September 21, 1969

Background Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-29; 12:1-23; 1 Kings 1: 32-27; 2:1-4; 6:1-38; 8.
Devotional Reading: 1 Kings 8: 22-30.

In the reign of King David, worship was one of the most important unifying factors in the nation. Their worship of the one God brought closer together these people of various tribal backgrounds. There are some today who observe that worship in America today often seems to be one of the causes of our national disunity. Even in this day of increasing ecumenism among Christians, we still have difficulty in coming together for common experiences of worship.

We are often like the man who said, "We will each worship God in our own way; you in your way and I in God's way." Perhaps we are too preoccupied with determining which is the "right way" to worship God. This was the very question which the Samaritan woman raised with Jesus at the well. In his answer, Jesus indicated that place and form are always secondary to the spirit and sincerity of the worshipper.

Priorities

King David wanted to build a temple in Jerusalem as a means of unifying his nation under God. But God told him that the temple could come later. A central place of worship did not guarantee a unified people. The place of worship would not be nearly so important as the spirit in which the nation worshipped. This must have disappointed David for, like us, he had somewhat of an "ediface complex." As any churchman knows, it is always easier to raise money for a new church building than for an expanded program. In the new nation of Israel, however, David was to concentrate on program and the temple, he was assured, would come later.

It is natural for us to have our preferences in terms of where and how to worship. Yet, perhaps all of us could afford to give up some of our rigidity on this subject. The experience of John Wesley is instructive for us. He had been born into a religious household, his father an Anglican priest. So John had received a good preparation for the Christian faith. Yet he was restless and he was constantly searching for new insights.

"Strangely Warmed"

On May 24, 1758, he went to a service of worship in the magnificent St. Paul's Cathedral in London. There was nothing special in this service – its features were dictated by historical. Anglicans usage – but the closing words of the anthem seemed to speak especially to him:
O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him there is plenteous redemption,
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities. (Psalms 130; 7,8).

Later that same evening, Wesley attended a meeting of Moravians on Aldersgate Street. He had first come into contact with these Christians on a voyage to Georgia. He had found that in the midst of the most violent storms with joy while others on the ship covered in fright.

God's Touch

Thus, on the night of May 24, 1738, John Wesley, a priest of the Church of England, sat in a meeting of humble Moravians and while reading Martin Luther's "Preface to the Epistle to the Romans," had a unique spiritual experience. Writing of it in his diary, he said: "At about a quarter before nine. . .I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ alone for my salvation."

He had found what he was looking for and two entirely different kinds of worship had prepared his heart to receive it. There was for him no one "right way." In the beauty of the Anglican service and the simplicity of the Moravian meeting, he had felt God's touch.

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JORDAN BAPTIST

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Deaths

...WATTS HARRIS

FUNERAL –Mrs. Emma ...Harris, 84, of Gladstone, died Sunday afternoon in ...Nursing Home. She was the wife of Watts Harris, ...Amherst County, she ...daughter of John William ...and Airth Bowles Wilson. She was a member of St. ...Church.

Survivors include five sons, ...Harris of Richmond, ...Harris, Norman M. Harris, ...A. Harris, all of ...and Bush W. Harris ...; a daughter, Mrs. ...of Hampton; a sister, ...O'Brien of Richmond; ...children and six ...grandchildren.

...services were conducted ...p.m. Tuesday in the ...Funeral Chapel by the ...Robert J. Moreland. Burial ...place in Amherst Cemetery.

...JOHN W. MCKINNEY

...Wilson McKinney, 51, ...died Monday night ...Baptist Hospital after a ...illness. He was the husband ...Virginia Tabor McKinney. ...

...Lynchburg, he was ...Mrs. Lelia Carroll ...of Concord and the ...John M. McKinney. He ...member of Bethlehem ...Methodist Church and a ...of the Official Board of ...church. For the past 10 ...years he was employed by Glass ...and Foundry Co. ...Prior to that time ...employed by Norfolk and ...Company Co. A veteran ...War II he served with ...United States Air Force.

...survived by his wife and mother ...survived by a daughter, ...Ann Vaughan of Lynchburg; ...brother William M. ...of Concord; a sister ...Mrs. J. Jones of Appomattox; ...two grandsons.

...funeral services were conducted ...p.m. Wednesday by ...Rev. Floyd J. Wingfield Sr. ...the Funeral Chapel. ...took place in Concord ...

...E. BALDWIN

...– Wiley Edward ...47, of Rt. 1, Cullen, ...died at his home. ...Appomattox County, ...son of Mrs. Laura ...Baldwin of Pamplin ...the Clere Willis Baldwin ...was a truck driver for ...Co.

...addition to his mother, he ...survived by his widow, Mrs. ...Mann Baldwin; a son, ...Baldwin Jr. of Cullen; ...daughters, Mrs. Louise ...of Phenix, Mrs. Jean ...Charlotte Court House, ...Edith and June Baldwin ...Cullen; four brothers, ...Baldwin of Richmond, ...Baldwin, David Baldwin ...Baldwin, all of Pamplin; ...sisters, Mrs. Anne Lee ...Mrs. Mary Hamlett ...Mrs. Janie Chaffin ...Farmville and Mrs. Eva ...of Silver Spring, Md.; ...grandchildren.

...funeral services were conducted ...p.m. Tuesday in Robertson ...Funeral Home at Appomattox ...the Revs. R. F. Welsh ...Ralph Baldwin. Burial took ...in Pamplin Cemetery.

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Huguenots Meet

The Suzanne Rochet Chapter Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia met on September 13th at Tinker Mt. Motel near Roanoke. Mrs. Daniel Bowman, President, presided over the business session at which time an increase of seventy members for the year was reported by Mrs. Raymond Epling, State President and Chapter A'visor. A tribute was read to the late Mrs. William Letcher Pannill, a former member.

Following lunch, an interesting program entitled "Who are the French", was presented by Dr. John E. Manahan of Charlottesville. Going back to 1000 B. C., he identified the racial strains that make up the French people.

An invitation was accepted for the May 1970 meeting to be held in Martinsville.

ASC Ballots Must Be Certified

Farmers are receiving by mail the official ballots for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community committee election, according to Appomattox County ASC Committee Chairman, J. P. Alvis, Jr.

He reminded farm voters that two envelopes accompany each ballot. After a voter has marked his ballot he should fold it and seal it in the plain envelope. The plain envelope should not be signed by the voter because its purpose is to insure secrecy of the ballot.

After sealing the ballot in the plain envelope the voter then should put the plain envelope into the second envelope which is addressed to the Appomattox County ASCS Office and seal it. He should immediately sign his name on the back of this envelope on the indicated area, fill in the date; then mail the envelope.

When the certified envelopes are received in the county office they are immediately placed in a sealed ballot box until 9:00 a.m. September 19, 1969 when they will be counted at the County Office, Chairman Alvis said. Ballot counting is open to the public. After certifications are checked, the sealed plain envelopes are removed from the certified outer envelopes and shuffled together before being open and the votes counted.

EVERGREEN

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. C. J. Paulette in the loss of her brother C. R. Ferguson last week. Mrs. Paulette's mother continues ill at her home in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wooldridge and daughter of Troy, Va. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilliam of Pamplin.

Mrs. Ruth Clapp is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Clayton Martin. Mrs. Martin has just returned home from the hospital.

Jeanette Hipps has been confined to her home for several days with infected leg.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keys Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Dickerson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and Christine visited in this home later in the evening.

Mrs. Carol Mountford and sons Forest and Frankie of Richmond visited her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Cawthorn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvin of Pamplin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mobley visited relatives in Farmville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Garrett at Vera Sunday.

Miss Clara Snell spent the week end at her home at Red House.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey spent Thursday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rosser of Rustburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grinnan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Garrett of Lynchburg visited Mrs. W. C. Garrett Wednesday. Mrs. Louise Paulette of Phenix also visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Garrett Wednesday.

Friends were sorry to hear Robert Wilson is in the Lynchburg Hospital for a leg operation. We hope he will soon be back with us. We are missing his cheerful little face at Sunday School.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith were visiting friends in the Nelson Flood area Sunday.

Birds Beware!

"Pete", "Jake", and "Horse" are bird pointer pups, raised and being trained by Jack Mayberry, Spout Spring. They're learning their "A B C's" in the front yeard. At the age of only nine weeks (and not yet weaned) they pointed a sparrow. Says Jack, "We're expecting a hot season."

STONEWALL

"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." Ps. 37:23

Mr. Edd Alvis died Sept. 12 at his home in Richmond. He was 81 years old. Truly a good man has gone to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler went to visit Bob Wheeler Sunday and attended his funeral Monday in Forest Lawn, Richmond.

Mr. Jack Caldwell and Mrs. Elsie Caldwell went to Richmond Monday to attend the funeral. Also John Alvis went Sunday.

Mr. Tilden Lee went to Lynchburg to a doctor Tuesday. He is doing better.

Mrs. Tom Davidson, Edward and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant went to Lynchburg Monday. Mrs. Bondurant and Edward had to go to the doctor to have glasses changed.

Mr. Crawford Davidson is improving. He is able to walk some with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Lyle Thomas was notified of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Caldwell, last week. She lived at Suffolk, Va.

Mr. Wallace Bondurant visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell.

Mrs. Lucille Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee Sunday afternoon.

Two "Sue's" In Fla. Paper

Two local teens captured the spotlight in the Pompano Beach Florida Tribune this month -- the result of their visit earlier in the season.

Featured were Suzanne Hendricks and Susan Noble, of Appomattox, who worked all summer to take a bus ride to Florida.

When their bus schedule was rearranged – and they had to take the regular bus schedule rather than the "express" they had all kinds of unexpected delays. The last 75 miles of the trip they rode on the floor after giving their seats to some elderly people.

They were guests of Sue Noble's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hinricks in Cypress Harbor.

Sue sold cosmetics this summer in order to make the trip, with Suzanne "typing bow" for the little girls' dresses made by Appomattox Garment Co.

Now they hope to be back in the Sunshine State for Easter vacation. The Pompano Beach writer, Michael Couture complimented both girls for their friendliness and added, "With their enthusiasm and attitude, they would certainly be welcomed" on return trips.

Susan Noble is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble. Suzanne is the daughter of Mrs. Eileen McCormick.

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